

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 917

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LCO No. 3268

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 9-4b of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 3 The Secretary of the State, within available appropriations, shall
- 4 establish an elections and compliance training unit to coordinate all
- 5 training for registrars of voters, deputy registrars of voters, permanent
- 6 assistant registrars of voters [as described in section 9-192] and poll
- 7 workers. Such unit shall assure compliance with all applicable federal
- 8 and state statutes and regulations by any person holding the office or
- 9 designation of registrar of voters, deputy registrar of voters,
- 10 permanent assistant registrar of voters or poll worker, as applicable.
- 11 Such unit [shall] <u>may</u> employ [at least one person] <u>such persons as are</u>
- 12 necessary to carry out the duties described in this section, including,
- 13 <u>but not limited to, persons</u> having field experience in the conduct of
- 14 elections.

This act sha sections:	ll take effect as follo	ws and shall amend the following
Section 1	from passage	9-4b

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure ongoing training of registrars of voters.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]